



Docket No. 56710 (70801)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Takamori, et al

Serial No.: 10/002,952

Examiner: M. J. Angebranndt

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Group Art Unit: 1756

For: Optical Data Recording Medium

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.